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TeleChem International Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 19, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 19, 2002 to respond.

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